

**WP(PIL) NO: 42 of 2026**

Sri Nelluri Brahmendra Kumar

...Petitioner

Vs.

The State of A.P. and others

...Respondents

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Advocate for Petitioner : Mr. Y. Nagi Reddy appearing vice  
Mr. Gajjala Mallikarjuna Reddy

Advocates for Respondents : Mrs. S. Pranathi, Spl GP  
GP for Revenue

**CORAM : THE CHIEF JUSTICE DHIRAJ SINGH THAKUR  
SRI JUSTICE CHALLA GUNARANJAN**

**DATE : 11th March 2026****P C :**

Objections have not been filed despite time having been given in this regard.

Learned counsel for the petitioner has highlighted the fact that certain water bodies which existed in the Re-Survey Settlement Register of 1905 are required to be protected.

Mrs. S. Pranathi, learned Special Government Pleader for the State, would submit that the land in question, which was otherwise being dealt with by the Revenue agency, has since been transferred, by virtue of various Government Orders from time to time, and that the land now vests with the CRDA, i.e., the Capital Region Development Authority, and that appropriate instructions are required to be taken and information and clarification sought from the Revenue Department.

It is however not denied that if there was a water body which still exists on the spot, then the same has to be protected in terms of the judgment of the Apex Court in ***Jagpal Singh Vs State of Punjab***<sup>1</sup>, which was subsequently followed by this Court in W.P. (PIL) No.140 of 2022 & batch.

Be that as it may, time is granted for six weeks.

List on 22.04.2026.

In the meantime, if there exists water body on spot, in Sy.No.87 of Pitchakalapalem, Sy.No.80 of Thullur Village and Sy.No.91 of Nelapadu, the same be protected.

**DHIRAJ SINGH THAKUR, CJ**

**CHALLA GUNARANJAN, J**

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<sup>1</sup> (2011) 11 SCC 396